

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants : Taro ISHIKAWA, et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2007, for which a response is due on October 15, 2007 (October 13<sup>th</sup> being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** are provided at page 2 of this paper and include attached Replacement Sheets for Figures 6 and 7.

**Amendments to the Specification** are provided at page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.